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	A1	4,712,037	12/08/87	Verbeek et al.		
	A2	4,771,792	09/20/88	Seale		
	A3	5,040,537	08/20/91	Katakura		
	A4	5,111,823	05/12/92	Cohen		
	A5	5,115,809	05/26/92	Saitoh et al.		
	A6	5,190,766	03/02/93	Ishihara		
	A7	5,195,520	03/23/93	Schlieff et al.		
	A8	5,215,680	06/01/93	D'Arrigo		
	A9	5,219,401	06/15/93	Cathignol et al.		
	A10	5,255,683	10/26/93	Monaghan		
	A11	5,285,788	02/15/94	Arenson, et al.		
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	A21	5,456,255	10/10/95	Abe et al.		
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	A28	5,558,092	09/24/96	Unger et al.		
	A29	5,560,364	10/01/96	Porter		
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	A31	5,579,768	12/03/96	Klesenski		
	A32	5,579,770	12/03/96	Finger		
	A33	5,580,575	12/03/96	Unger et al.		
	A34	5,601,086	02/11/97	Pretlow, III et al.		
	A35	5,608,690	03/04/97	Hossack et al.		
	A36	5,617,862	04/08/97	Cole et al.		
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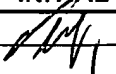
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
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
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	A42	5,724,976	03/10/98	Mine et al.		
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	A45	5,913,823	06/22/99	Hedberg et al.		
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	A63	Abstracts Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography, Vol. 8, No. 3 pgs. 345-46, 355, 358-364.
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